

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Government have no information.

MR. X. G. LOPEZ (*Nominated*): In the answer to part (d), it is said that Mr. Titus was posted as a temporary measure till a permanent officer is posted. Then, was he relieved by a permanent hand?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot say.

MR. X. G. LOPEZ (*Nominated*): Was it not Mr. Ragunatha Rao who relieved Mr. Titus?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That is stated in the answer itself.

MR. X. G. LOPEZ (*Nominated*): Then for what period was he in charge of the hospital?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): In reply to the first question, I have answered that I do not know when Mr. Ragunatha Rao was posted.

MR. X. G. LOPEZ (*Nominated*): It is seen from the answers to this question that, within a period of six months, about five or six surgeons have been transferred. Do not the Government consider that it is injurious to the interests of the patients to have such frequent transfers?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Of course, when exigencies arise, such transfers may have to be made sometimes. We cannot lay a hard and fast rule as to when and how a person could be transferred.

MR. X. G. LOPEZ (*Nominated*): Do not the Government think that the patients have to entrust their lives to Medical Officers when they have not had occasion to know their ability and as such it is better that Medical Officers should be given a fairly long period for remaining in any one institution?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is purely a matter of opinion.

*Ezhava Graduate applicants for posts in the Police,
Excise and Registration Departments.*

260. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Ezhava graduates who applied for --
 - (i) Inspectors' places in the Police and the Excise Departments; and
 - (ii) Sub-Registrars' places, in each of the last three years (1099-1101); and
- (b) the number appointed in each of the years in each department?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(a) (i) Police Department.	1099-3
	1100-9
	1101-10
(ii) Excise Department.	1101-1
	1099-Nil.
	1100 Nil.
	1101-3.

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(b) *Police Department.* No fresh appointments were made in the Police Department during these years.

Excise Department. Nil.

Registration Department. One Ezhava graduate was appointed as Sub-Registrar in 1101.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): With reference to the answer to part, (a) (i), may I know why the number of applications from Ezhava Graduates for the post of Excise Inspectors for the years 1099 and 1100 is not given?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No applications came and therefore it is not mentioned.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): But it is not definitely stated here as in the case of the Registration Department.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The member may accept the answer that there was none.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): May I know why the solitary applicant in 1101 was not appointed?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot say. I think the question does not arise as a supplementary one.

Appendix I.

Vide Answer to Question No. 248.

List of graduates entertained in the Anchal Department since 1096.

No.	Name.	Date of entertainment.	Present designation.	Pay.	Remarks.
1	R. Narayanaswami Rao	1-8-1096		Rs. ...	Died in 1101
2	K. Kunjukrishnan Chettiar	1-2-1099	Ag. Head Clerk, Anchal Superintendent's Office.	40 + 13	...
3	P. N. Paramesvaran Pillai	6-7-1100	Ag. Anchal Master, Tiruvalla	40 + 10	...
4	S. Subrahmanya Aiyar	27-12-1101	Anchal Master, Todupuzha	30	...
5	P. O. Jacob	1-8-1096	Clerk, Anchal Superintendent's Office	20	Passed B. A. in 1926.